

devotion to duty and to country has remained steadfast.

For more than a million Americans, that devotion cost them their lives but secured for us priceless freedom, peace, and security. While we should remember these patriots every day for the profound contribution they have made to our Nation, we should honor them with special gratitude on Memorial Day.

This year, to reaffirm the true meaning of Memorial Day, we begin a new tradition by observing a "National Moment of Remembrance." I ask all Americans to unite on Memorial Day in acknowledging the service of America's fallen heroes. Let us reflect on the profound debt we owe to those brave men and women who gave their lives for our Nation, and let us teach current and future generations that our freedom, peace, and prosperity were achieved only through the sacrifice of those who came before them.

In recognition of those courageous Americans, the Congress, by joint resolution approved on May 11, 1950 (64 Stat. 158), has requested the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe each Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace and designating a period on that day when the American people might unite in prayer. In support of the new tradition of a National Moment of Remembrance, the Congress has passed H.Con.Res. 302 calling on the people of the United States to observe a National Moment of Remembrance on Memorial Day.

Now, Therefore, I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Memorial Day, May 29, 2000, as a day of prayer for permanent peace, and I designate 3:00 p.m. local time on that day as the time to join in prayer and to observe the National Moment of Remembrance. I urge the press, radio, television, and all other media to participate in this observance.

I also request the Governors of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the appropriate officials of all units of government, to direct that the flag be flown at half-staff until noon on this Memorial Day on all buildings, grounds, and naval vessels throughout the United States and in

all areas under its jurisdiction and control, and I request the people of the United States to display the flag at half-staff from their homes for the customary forenoon period.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-fourth.

William J. Clinton

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on May 31.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

May 20

In the evening, the President traveled to Chappaqua, NY.

May 21

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Hyde Park, NY, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

May 22

The White House announced that the President has invited King Mohammed VI of Morocco for a state visit on June 20.

May 23

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert S. LaRussa to be Under Secretary for International Trade at the Department of Commerce.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robin Chandler Duke to be Ambassador to Norway.

The President announced his intention to appoint Stanley M. Chesley, Barbara W. Grossman, and Mel Levine to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

May 24

The President announced his intention to nominate Donald J. Sutherland to the board of trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Richard N. Brown as a member of the National Partnership Council.

The President announced his intention to appoint Sharon Cassidy as a member of the Advisory Committee to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Norman L. Christensen, Jr., Paul P. Craig, and Richard Parizek as members of the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board.

May 25

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Providence, RI, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint John E. Hobbie as a member of the Arctic Research Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Harriet Zimmerman and Marc Leland to be members of the Board of Directors for the United States Institute of Peace.

The President announced his intention to reappoint W. Ron Allen as Commissioner of the Pacific Salmon Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lisa Ross to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Management and Chief Financial Officer.

May 26

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Assateague, MD, and later, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President traveled to Camp David, MD.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted May 23

Mildred Spiewak Dresselhaus, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy (new position).

Jayne G. Fawcett, of Connecticut, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2006, vice Alfred H. Qoyawayma, term expired.

Don Harrell, of New York, to be a member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2002, vice Jerome A. Stricker, term expired.

Withdrawn May 23

Mildred Spiewak Dresselhaus, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Energy Research, vice Martha Anne Krebs, which was sent to the Senate on April 13, 2000.

Nicholas P. Godici, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, vice Philip G. Hampton II, which was sent to the Senate on January 31, 2000.

Submitted May 25

Norman C. Bay, of New Mexico, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of New Mexico for the term of 4 years, vice John Joseph Kelly, resigned.

Robin Chandler Duke, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Norway.

Robert S. LaRussa, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, vice David L. Aaron, resigned.

Marc E. Leland, of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace